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My address
CO A 133 inf 2nd
Camp Cody
New Mexico



U.S.A.

CAMP CODY
DEMING, NEW MEX.

Camp Cody

May 16, 1918.

Miss Dorothy Hornbeger
Dear Friend

Well as I
didn't have much to do
and I heard you would
like to write to a soldier
I will write you a few
lines and tell you a
little about soldier life.
It sure is great life but I
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of Davenport on the Brady
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sandy country here in New
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hike and sure was some trip.
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It is something like the
Columbia theater. I guess
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Down here you dont see
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I will send you one ^{of mine} the next
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Hoping to hear from you.

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With Love

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[HORNBERGER COLLECTION LETTER]

[Page 1 – Letter]

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Camp Cody [[Image: two American flags, staves crossed, banners tied at cross,
New Mexico centered over printed text:

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